

A REPUBLICAN'S ADVICE.

The Democrats Won a Victory and Let Them Enjoy It.

HELENA, Nov. 25.—[To the Editor.]—Will you grant me a little space in your paper in order that I may give my views on our legislative troubles, hoping it may throw some light, thereby assisting what little I can in bringing to an amicable settlement of what seems to all good people a difficult problem to solve. In the first place, what was the political complexion of the judges of election of precinct 34? Am I right? and I ask you the question as well as both your contemporaries, the evening Herald and morning Journal, to tell honestly, if I am right or wrong, viz: Were there not two republican judges and but one democrat at precinct 34? I am creditably informed such is the fact. And furthermore, was not the board of county commissioners a majority of republicans? And did they not create precinct 34? And did not said board appoint two republican judges and one democrat? Also did not these same manipulators send necessary registration books to this precinct 34 and have registered these same 174 voters? Did they not of these time lapse a good fair majority of these 174 votes were republican? Now, gentlemen republicans, you are the manipulators; the general in-chief of this wonderful precinct No. 34, and the fact is it has not resulted as you had hoped it would. Be honest, for your own good and for the people's good whom you represent. Come boldly to the front and tell an enquiring and interested public the facts in this matter. If the servants you appointed failed to meet fully your expectation, then all you have to do is to calmly submit to what in my mind is the result, viz., precinct 34 gave the democrats a majority. To all members of the house of representatives—republicans and democrats—as well as the senate—gentlemen, if you will carefully and without prejudice and in the interest of the people whom you represent, as well as for the good of our new and prosperous young state, go to the bottom of this get at the facts as I have done, you as honest men cannot come to any other conclusion than that the vote of precinct No. 34 was legal and regular. If a public servant or a servant of the individual betrays the trust reposed in him, my duty is to submit to the inevitable and try and do better in the future. Can it be possible the jury you employed in this case—of your own selection, a majority republican—betrayed you and rendered a verdict so adverse to what you expected? In politics I am a republican. While I am so, I am in politics, like all good men should be, unconcerned in favor of a fair, untrammeled vote. If the voice of the people is fair against me, I say amen. The voters by a fair expression have so willed. I will abide their decision and aid in my humble way what I can to its support, that the greatest good may result to all alike. Is it a fact that during the counting of the vote of No. 34 the windows were darkened by heavy paper and honest republicans done it? "Verily, verily, I say unto you if you have done it unto one of the least of these you have done unto me."

In my political teaching I have always been taught that republicans were honest; would not do anything that could be construed as in the least way crooked or dishonest. Now, gentlemen of both parties, please do the good people of Montana the right that belongs to them, delegated to you by them. Get together, have a kind of old-fashioned Methodist love feast; talk this matter over in a calm, sensible way; view it as a personal business matter, and I wager the best brick that ever went in a building in our capital, "Helena," you will have no trouble in a just and peaceable solution of what seems to you a wonderful enigma.

Will you be kind enough to tell me who furnished the teams and paid for the same to cart these same men to the place of registration and were they not the same 174 votes that were cast at this precinct No. 34—171 democratic and three republican. I do not know as to the political complexion of the clerks of election; but am creditably informed that two of the judges of said precinct thirty-four, were republicans. Is it not fair to presume that one of the clerks was a republican, basing my argument on the hypothesis that two judges were republican and the appointing power emanating from them. Hence the three votes as a general result of this precinct were republican. As a matter of fact, precinct thirty-four did not cast a solid vote of 171 democratic to three republican. The facts are that in a number of instances precinct number thirty-four cast 172 democratic to two republican and in a few instances 173 democratic to one republican, thereby showing that the vote as represented 171 democratic and three republican, was liberal on the part of the democrats. In conclusion, gentlemen, will you be kind enough to lend me a photo of that lonely cabin on the lonely mountain side? Was it not a fact that from where the voting was done and the building into which the votes were counted was not one foot distant? Is it not true that you established this precinct number thirty-four and no one could forebode what the result would be; whether democratic or republican? Doubtless you were led to believe it would be republican.

Now it is to my mind plain enough, and if the facts as I have them were presented to a jury of twelve fair-minded men their verdict would be, the democrats carried precinct No. 34 beyond a doubt. Both factions in this matter get together like men and you will have no trouble in arriving at a fair solution of this matter. Business is suffering on account of this nuisance. Business men are tired out at hearing so much clamor about nothing. Big and little, old and young alike are disgusted and so am I.

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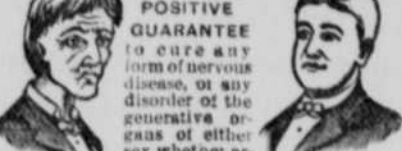
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